JAIL THE CORRUPT POLITICIANS

DEMONSTRATION

Saturday 13th March
3.00pm Parnell Square
Dublin

Sponsored by: Waterford Crystal ATGWU; BATU Dublin Shop Stewards; SIPTU Health Services Branch; Waterford Trades Council; Bausch and Lomb Weekend AGM; SIPTU Education Branch; TCD Students Union

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The revelations at the Flood Tribunal and the Moriarity Tribunals are shocking.

The Allied Irish Bank, which organised a tax scam of £86 million, helped to pay for Charles Haughey's lavish lifestyle because it saw him as a Key Business Influencer.

Other businessmen who made donations got government contracts and special tax relief.

But while those engaged in bribery had their tax bills cut, PAYE workers had to carry the burden of the tax bill — and put up with poorer services.

Despite the scandals not a single politician or businessmen has been punished for these activities.

Yet last November two building workers were jailed for demanding the right to direct PAYE employment rather than have to work on a sub-contract.

It's about time we said enough is enough. People who give and take bribes should be prosecuted. They should be brought before the courts and face jail sentences if they are found guilty.

But to get to that situation we need a huge trade union demonstration to demand justice. In Italy, after similar scandals, corrupt politicians and businessmen were jailed after the unions called huge demonstrations and strikes. The same thing can happen here if we take the same route.

This is why the demonstration on March 13th is such an important start.

- ***Make sure posters and leaflets are circulated in your workplace. and build for big support from your workmates.***
- ***Organise for banners and workplace placards now.***
- ***For more leaflets/posters/etc telephone 087 2927768***